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War and Business Conditions

War is a dreadful business, for its object is simply to murder, to kill people. But, a vital act, humanity will resort to it. Aside from its horrors, it generally helps the business interests of some countries. Our own war with Spain and the Philippines has caused Uncle Sam to turn loose many millions of dollars to the people for their meat, bread, grain, horses, mules, clothing guns, cannons, wagons, and almost everything. These millions of dollars put in circulation among the people has contributed toward the prosperity of all—that is, their financial prosperity. The British Boer war has caused, and will continue to cause, Great Britain to turn loose her millions and millions of dollars for like purchases and purposes. This is why many people favor wars. They call it patriotism; but, if so, it is a dear price to pay for prosperity. All this sounds brutal, and so it is for war is brutal.

FIFTY NINE indictments for illegal voting at the recent elections have been found against Puerto Ricans—forty against one man.

So it seems our "new process" are quick to catch on the rascality of the ballot box.

The balloting for U. S. Senator in the Kentucky Legislature commences Jan. 16. There seems to be no doubt but that Hon. Geo. C. Blackburn will be nominated by the Democratic caucus and promptly elected by the Legislature.

The office of Register of the Land Office in Kentucky ceased to be a separate department last Monday, this office being abolished by the State constitution. The business of this department will hereafter be transacted in the State Auditor's office.

ALBERT WHITE, the colored individual who was secretary of the Republican State Convention has announced his candidacy for delegate at large to the next National Republican Convention.

THE French press sagely considers a war with England at this time a trap to destroy the French Republic. The French press are in part right, and in addition to the destruction of the Republic should be added the annihilation of the French navy.

THE scene of the fighting in South Africa is rather more extensive than the entire confederacy east of the Mississippi River, and the country is naturally far more difficult.

Time was when the British are disappointed in their ideas of a walkover.

THE Republicans are taking big chances when they seek to elect out the delegates of the southern states from their customary influence in the affairs of the national convention. Time was when the G. O. P. relied on the Solid South to keep it in power, but that was long ago.

THE soldiers in Africa, being South of the equator, are now sweltering in the heat of mid-Summer while the British are shivering in the winter sleet and snow. It must have been novel to the British to celebrate Christmas with the thermometer at 98 to 100 in the shade.

THE Republican party is now proceeding to show the people what prosperity times we are having. It is said that everything is on a boom—manufacturers are running full blast with advanced wages for the workmen. But how is it with the consumer, wire, iron, tin, wearing apparel and all that everything has advanced to a enormous price, while wheat, &c., and nearly all products are at a very low price.

ONE year ago 20 bushels of corn would buy 100 pounds of barbed wire. To-day it will take 20 bushels to buy that amount of wire. One year ago ten bushels of corn would buy a keg of nails; to-day it will require twenty bushels. Wire a year ago was \$2.25, now \$4.00; nails have doubled in price; lumber has gone "out of sight," farm implements are away up. In the price of wheat, corn, cattle, hogs, or any other product of the farm doubled in the last year.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Read the Council Proceedings.
—Now is the time to turn over a new leaf.
—A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

—Too many people are troubled with palpitation of the tongue.

—Navigation on the upper Ohio has been closed on account of the heavy flow of ice.

—The only enjoyment one gets out of a disagreeable job is the good feeling you have after it is done.

—An exchange has discovered that the supply of truth is getting so very small that it is now used mostly for venerating falsehood.

—Cynthiana, Mo., will probably be connected shortly with Humboldt, Tenn., by a railroad, the terminus on the east side of the river will be at Tennesse, Tenn.

—Eld. L. H. Russell, late of Dycburg, has been called and has accepted the pastorate of the Hickman Baptist church. Services next Sunday and Sunday night at the usual hours.

—The County Board of Tax Supervisors convened in annual session today. The Board is composed of R. H. Buford, Alex. Thompson, B. R. Walker, E. C. Carter and C. A. Hickman.

—A hint to the wise is sufficient. I will give you a cut price and save you money on Watch work and everything in my complete line of good jewelry.
—Bon Buck.

—The new Laclede Hotel has been rented to Mr. Chas. Custer, of Humboldt, Tenn., and will open the hotel in a week or so. It is an experienced and popular hotel man and highly commended as a citizen and a gentleman.

—Don't listen to the talk of a stranger who will tell you that any foreign paper, for it will not. It does not give you the home news and cannot tell you of home happenings like a local paper.

—The long pending suit between the factors of the Primitive Baptists, one represented by Elder Boswell and the other by Elder Kinsland, has been decided in favor of the Kinsland faction. The court holds that the Kinsland followers are the real church.

—It is said 125 business houses and dwellings have been erected in Mayfield this year, the largest number by far ever built in the same length of time. The prospect for next year is equally as good if not better.—Mayfield Monitor.

—We learn with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs. Scott Mosier, who died at the family home in Union, Sunday night last, of congestive chill. She was ill only about 30 hours. The death was a sudden one and the afflicted husband and relatives.

—Christmas has passed and has proved a satisfactory winding up of the old year. Everybody is out of debt, merchants solvent and rich, banks swayed with good collections and plenty of money, with everything looking fair for the future. Welcome to 1900.

—An Indiana man has used a violent politician for damage because he took the plaintiff's hand "so heartily" to work him that he is now leaving him a cripple for life." Good Politics, who insist on wrenching off a man's arm ought to have their leg nailed.

—A Frankfort special says that Judge J. E. Robbins, of Graves county, will be a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the next election. His office in the Appellate District. Geo. Thomas will be a candidate to succeed Robbins as Circuit Judge.—Fulton Daily Leader.

—Mr. Thomas Parks, late of Newburg, Tenn., and for many years a citizen of Hickman, died in Ft. Worth, Texas, and his remains were brought to Hickman for interment. He was an excellent business man, a good citizen, and had many friends where he lived.

—The gall session closed on Saturday, as Sunday is, under the law, a truce day, even in wartime between this cluster of birds and man. From now on until November 15, 1900, inclusive, whoever kills one of these birds or exposes one of them for sale, will place himself under the penalty of the law.

See Buchanan's Big Stock of Dress Goods. All go at Cost.

—"Willie," said his father, "what good resolves have you made at the beginning of the New Year?" "I'm not going to fight with Johnnie Jones any more," replied Willie. "I'm glad to hear that," said the father: "but why did you make that resolve?" "Cause," was the answer, "I always get locked."

—Jim Graham, of Fulton, was badly injured at Jackson, Tenn., last week, in attempting to load a train. He was carried to his home, and died on Tuesday from the injuries sustained. He formerly lived in Hickman and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. Sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved family.

—The Blue Wing Club had its annual rabbit hunt Tuesday Dec. 26th, bagging 67 cotton tails and 5 quail. The rabbit crop being very short this season only half the usual amount was killed. After using two thirds of the rabbits for jack of game. Date for the next outing is set for next week, when all expect to enjoy a few fine fish on one of the lakes near by.

State Line Entertainments

At the home of Miss Annie Jones, three miles north of State Line, on last Friday night, a delightful entertainment was given in honor of Miss Ogie Leet. Those present were:

Miss Ogie Leet and Curtis Henry; Lydia Maddox and Rufus Wheeler; Bessie Maddox and Charles Clark; Emily Thomas and Harry Saunders; Abbie Duff and Otto Saunders; Rosa Ballew and Sylvester Jeffries; Emma Ballew and Albert Jones; Lottie Graves and Rice Fuller; Clara Shaw and Hugh Sanders; Fay Sanders and Drew Bacon; Ella Stahr and Edwin Moley; Laura Reeves and Roy Shaw; Annie Roper and Lem Bacon; Fannie Jeffries and Uriah Shaw; Annie Jones and John Roper; Joe Oliver, Buford Henry, Tom Prather, B. Bacon, Henry Maddox, Mrs. Linder and little daughter, Lottie. The sweet music which was rendered by Messrs. Clark and Moley was listened to with an attentive ear of all who were present. At a late hour after seeing the young hostess good night we departed to our respective homes.

—Dreadnought Enterprise.

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—The Populist Renegades.

Some time ago ex-Senator Peffer who held office as a populist but was formerly a republican, announced the return to the republican fold and so now comes preacher Kyle, the South Dakota senator and declares that he, too, has had enough of third partyism and that as to the currency question he is tired of standing out against the logic of facts. He says that he will hereafter sit with the republican party and support its policies both as a senator and a citizen.

—A President.

"How do you like this weather?"
"Not much; I'm 'fired it's gold' to rain."

"Well, how's time's with you?"
"Sorter-so-so—but they won't last."

"Folks all well?"
"Yes, but the measles is in the neighborhood."

"Well, you ought to be thankful that you're a livin'!"
"I reckon so; but we've all got to die."—Atlanta Constitution.

KENTUCKY members of Congress were assigned to committees as follows: Wheeler, Naval Affairs; Rhea, labor and Banking; Currier, Pugh, Appropriations; Smith, Judiciary; Berry, Rivers and Harbors and Foreign Affairs; Fitzpatrick and Hoar, Finance; Turner, Military and Alcohol Traffic; Gilbert, private Land Claims and Expenditures in the Postoffice Department.

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The seizure of American ships consigned to Portuguese ports at Delagoa Bay by a British ship is a matter of international importance in the abstract, but is not likely to have any direct bearing upon the relations between the Governments of the two countries.

The relations between America and England are such that the matter will not now be pressed, but an amicable settlement will be made at some future time when war clouds no longer menace England.

Britain's Awful Handicap.
There can hardly be a doubt of the ultimate triumph of the British arms in South Africa. There can be but one reason of a conquest waged between the armies of Great Britain and the handful of Boers who are fighting for their independence without the prospect of a friendly hand stretched out from any quarter to help them. Inexhaustible resources, both as to men and money, pitted against poverty and patriotism are bound to win.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, Va., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children several times. The remedy is for sale by C. & W. Gill, Hickman, and A. W. Shaw, State Line, Druggists."

A Wrong Idea.

A great many seem to think Roberts, of Utah, is being kept out of his seat in Congress because he is a Mormon; and some of the leading daily papers and editors of this erroneous idea. Roberts is not being persecuted because he is a Mormon, but because he is a polygamist. One of the strongest principles of our Constitution is the guarantee of religious liberty, and this does not exclude Mormonism. A Mormon is not necessarily a polygamist; neither is a polygamist necessarily a Mormon. The objection to Roberts is that he is living with three women, all of whom he claims as his wives, and on this account alone can he be prosecuted.—Dreadnought Enterprise.

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| "Crescent" | 3.00 | .85 | Holland Gin | 2.50 | .75 |
| Apple Brandy, Dave | 2.00 | .60 | Imported | 2.50 | .85 |
| "Yale" | 2.50 | .75 | Sherry Wine | 2.50 | .80 |
| "Royal" | 3.00 | .85 | "Imported" | 2.50 | .80 |
| California Brandy | 2.50 | .75 | Port Wine, California | 2.50 | .80 |
| "Old" | 1.50 | .45 | "Old California" | 2.50 | .75 |
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Wholesale Liquor Dealers, Cairo, Ill.

Notice.
It seems a mere bagatelle for Uncle Sam to put out the Popline instruction. If he wants to fight something nearer his size, why don't he tackle the Standard Oil Company.—Henderson Citizen.

All persons indebted to Sanders & Reeves by note or otherwise, as the paper comes due, are respectfully requested to come and settle the same with Sept. 27. E. E. REEVES & CO.

Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES:
Train No. 10 at 8:00 p. m. Train No. 12, 7:15 p. m.
Train No. 14 at 6:00 p. m. Train No. 16, 5:15 p. m.

Local and Personal.

The man that owns his acres,
Is the man that plows all day;
And the man that keeps a humping
Is the man that's here to stay.
But the man that advertises
Is the man that blames the printer
Because it didn't work.

A good Guitar for \$2.00.
BUCK'S

Miss Cora Brown visited State Lane last week.

L. D. Smith spent Christmas week in Clinton.

S. D. Luten and family spent Xmas in Fulton.

Mrs. J. M. Witting visited in Martin, last week.

Wm. Robo, Steele, Mo., was in town last week.

Claud Ayler, of Tyler, Mo., was in the city last week.

Prof. Case, of Parsons, Kan., is on a visit to parents.

R. W. Hubbard, of Memphis, visited his family last week.

Joe Witting, of Reelfoot, Tenn., was in the city last week.

John Cole has been visiting in St. Louis, the past week.

Tecumseh Hudgins, of Decatur, Ala., was in the last week.

Miss Lizzie Amberg, of Paragonia, Ark., is in the city this week.

Miss Lola Barry has been visiting relatives in New Madrid, Mo.

Dr. J. O. Stahle, of Caruthersville, Mo., was in the city last week.

Miss Mabel Reeves spent the Xmas holidays with relatives at Cairo.

Mr. Otto Herweck, left Tuesday for Vicksburg, Miss., on business.

Joe T. Dillon, of Doddsville, Miss., is visiting Mr. J. T. Dillon.

Paul Shaw has resigned his position as Asst. P. M., in the postoffice.

Miss Virginia Taylor, of Union City, visited Miss Louise Rogers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goulder, of Memphis, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Hland.

Horace Burch and Nick Taylor, of Cairo, Ill., was in the city last week.

Mrs. Sam Shaw, of Wheeling, Tenn., visited relatives in the city last week.

Geo. Kittinger and mother, of Decatur, Ala., have been visiting Geo. Glas.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Cayce, sypso stand.

A. P. Sells, coffee pot.

W. E. Adams, cake stand and pickle dish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, fruit bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 2 pairs of towels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, 4 doz napkins.

Mr. Holmes and Miss E. Anderson, towels.

Mr. M. Randle, napkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Amberg, towels.

Mr. A. P. Sells, knife and fork.

Mr. Lou Rogers, needle box.

Groom, to bride-Gold Watch.

Harriet Love (only), fruit bowl.

Dec 20—W. S. Seat to Miss Sammie Elliott; G. W. Puckett to Miss Henrietta Moorehead.

Dec 25—Ed O. Clark to Miss Ella Ballew; Chas. Huddleston to Miss Stella Miller.

Dec 26—Ed A. Thompson to Miss Beulah Fields.

Jan 2—Lafayette Robertson to Miss L. E. Madden.

HOLIDAY MARRIAGES.

THRELKELD-BALTZER—Mr. C. Threlkeld and Miss Mollie Baltzer were married, Tuesday Dec. 26, by Rev. J. H. Evans. The young couple left immediately for a trial trip to visit relatives in Mississippi. Mr. Threlkeld is one of our most worthy, reliable and popular young business men, and the Miss Baltzer is one of the purest minded and accomplished young ladies of the community. Every element seems to combine to promise a life of happiness and prosperity. So may it be.

KERR-GARDNER.

In Hickman, at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Moss, Sunday night, 21st inst., Mr. Fayette Kerr, of Murphysboro, Ill., to Miss Lizzie Gardner, of Hickman, the Rev. Archer Bogher, performing the ceremony. Mr. Kerr was formerly in business in Hickman, and is well known here. Miss Lizzie Gardner is a great favorite with Hickman people, and was for several years a saleslady in the house of H. Buchanan. She is most excellent and worthy young woman, and showers of blessings are wished for her by hosts of friends. Their future home will be in Murphysboro.

LIST OF PRESENTS.

R. E. and W. A. Dodds, silver butter dish.

Misses Allie and Bettie Dodds, bon bon box.

Miss Daisy Dickinson, individual tea set.

Mrs. Horace Luten, cut glass cruet.

Miss Nettie and Lee Kirkpatrick, shell box dish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, sugar bowl.

C. T. Overly, cream holder.

Mr. C. T. Moss, silver napkins.

S. Vreeland, silver mustard set.

F. Remondis and sister, chocolate set.

Miss M. B. Brevard, dresser set.

Miss Leone Fuqua, celery dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, bread and butter plates.

Miss Anna Diederich, china tea pot.

Miss M. B. Brevard, silver fork.

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Bribery Sensation at Frankfort.

At Frankfort, Monday, in the Senate caucus Senator Harold created a sensation by declaring that he had been approached by J. H. Whalen, of Louisville, an anti-Gebel leader, and paid \$4,500 to remain out of the caucus. The money, he said, had been placed in a box with the Louisville Trust Company, the key to which he passed up to Senator Gebel, who was presiding over the caucus. Harold concluded by declaring that he had entered into the deal for the purpose of exposing Whalen, and further that there was not money enough in the world to make him disloyal to his party and his State.

THE OPEN DOOR.

The United States Government, from volent statements made public in Washington last week, has seemed as a New Year's gift to the people of America, and especially to the manufacturers and producers of America, a common understanding with the great powers of the world for a continued open-door policy throughout China. Great Britain, Germany, Russia, France and Japan have responded favorably to the inquiries made by Secretary of State, Hay, and Italy will not go counter to the consensus of agreements announced by these powers. These powers and the United States have reached a harmonious conclusion respecting the commerce of the world and the Chinese empire.

ALL the speakers before the National Republican Committee agreed that McKinley would have no opposition.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Rose, of Winfield, Tenn. I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery. Consumption, which completely cured me. Congia, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. Boute and \$1 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

IN MEMORIAM.

OF LITTLE F. PENN CARUTHES.

Disturb not his slumbers, but let him sleep on.

In his beauty and innocence there. The world was too dark, too dreary and cold.

He too lovely, too fragile and fair.

The warm breath of Autumn just passed, 'twas his brow.

As the gentle dew kisses the flowers, When he faded away like a beautiful dream.

To the land of elysian bowers.

Sad, sad, is the hearts of those fond parents now.

Since the pet of the household is gone, And faded away the sweet hope of their life.

Which Penn, like a halo, around them had thrown.

Yes, on the bank of the beautiful river of life.

Dear parents you will meet him in the city of gold.

Far removed from sorrow and suffering, Dear little Penn has found a happy abode.

In a sweet and bright forever, on the golden river.

If you are faithful, will find your angel boy.

On the bank of that bright, beautiful river.

And back in the smiles of Jesus be- yond the sea.

One Who LOVED Him.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 16, 1899.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE HICKMAN BANK.

At the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors, \$144,687.02
Loans to Directors, officers not included, 200.00
Overdrafts unsecured, 611.65
Due from Nat'l Banks, \$53,964.58
Due from State Banks and Bankers, 2,604.75
Banking House and Lot, 1,500.00
Mortgages, 1,200.00
Other Stocks and Bonds, 100.00
Specie, 4,754.83
Currency, 4,848.00
Other items carried as cash, 459.43
Expenses last quarter, 935.56

\$194,908.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash, 50,000.00
Surplus Fund, 10,000.00
Undivided Profits, 889.10
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid, 134,219.83

\$194,908.93

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, ss:

I, W. C. Johnson, Cashier of Hickman Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. 11 Clinton street in the City of Hickman in said county being duly sworn, says the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec., '99, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of Dec., 1899, as a day on which such report shall be made.

W. C. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. C. Johnson, the 31 day of January, 1900.

B. T. DAVIS, Notary Public.

W. L. McCORMICK, J. B. BROWN, W. H. BALTZER, Directors.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK.

At the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less loans to Directors, \$47,360.80
Loans to Directors (Officers not included), 611.65
Overdrafts, unsecured, 81.95
Due from National Banks, 4,832.05
Savings House and Lot, 200.00
Specie, \$4,095.00
Currency, 2,000.00
Exchanges for Clearing, 555.09
Other items carried as cash, 40.00
Expenses last quarter, \$850.79

\$63,566.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash, \$20,000.00
Surplus Fund, 1,000.00
Undivided Profits, 5.40
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is \$41,729.21
Due National Banks, 571.43

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Dr. Talmage Says They Should Be Our Guides for the Future.

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In this holiday discourse Dr. Tal-
mage takes the opportunity of of-
fering some very practical and use-
ful suggestions; text, Psalms, xc, 9:
"We spend our years as a tale that is
told."

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And may all those whose lives have
gone out in this last year of a century,
many will, meet in the heavenly world
those who in the morning and noon
of this 100 years toiled and suffered
for the world's salvation, to tell them
how much has been accomplished for
the glory of Him whose merit through
the last 19 centuries and through
the coming centuries and through
to describe as going forth "conquerors
and to conquer." Oh, the contrast be-
tween that uplifted spectacle of eter-
nal triumph in the presence of God at
the Lamb and these earthly scenes
where we spend our years as a
struggle's "old."

one of the most effective blows would be leveled against a trust by placing it under the provisions of the United States, on a par with the trust product, of a similar product of foreign manufacture. This would tend to restore competition which the formation of a trust has ended and to break the monopoly the trust has created. The fact alone raises trusts to the dimensions of a national issue. So it is that the present trust legislation is a drastic measure for the abuse. The trust is a plentiful one for those who are not willing hands can find them—St. John Republic.

— Duncombe.

who deal in articles protected by the McKinley-Wilson-Dingley system. It needs only the courage promptly to assert the power of revoking the tariffs upon the products of truth. It is evident that President McKinley is lacking in that courage. He is running away from the opportunity to strike an effective blow at the root of the trust evil, preferring to shift the entire responsibility to the shoulders of congress, which means that no legislation whatever in restraint of trust formation and operation is to be looked for at the hands of the president. The only hope of the congress now beginning its labors is—

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Ohio Paper Says Our Troubles Would be at an End.

Cleveland Leader: Money is being raised with which to meet the expense of contesting the election of all the state officers recently inaugurated in Kentucky. The state is likely to be kept in turmoil for several weeks at least and grave injustice may be done before the contests are finally disposed of.

All troubles of that sort could be avoided if voting machines were used instead of ballots in conducting elections. When voting is done automatically the chances for fraud will be reduced to the minimum, and an end will be put to the uncertainty that always follows a close election. The voting machine does its work perfectly. It will not falsify the returns, nor can it be beaten by the designing voter.

There are many arguments in favor of the adoption of machines. Of course the first cost of the mechanical device is an item of worth considering, but that will be offset by the reduction of the usual expenses of the election. There will be a big saving on the printing of ballots. Then again it will be possible to dispense with the services of many of the election officials who are now employed, and to reduce the pay of those who are now needed. There will be no counting of ballots, for the result of the election is stated accurately by the machine at the conclusion of the voting.

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Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 1st, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Ellison, Davis, Warren and Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, which motion, were allowed and checks ordered issued for the amounts:

Tom Dillon, Jr., Supt. of Water and Light plant, for Clear poles and freight on same, \$118.10

Tom Dillon, Jr., for street pay roll for week ending Dec. 30th, \$6.30

W. L. McCutchen street pay roll for 2 weeks, ending Dec. 23d, \$11.50

W. L. McCutchen, city clerk, for stationery, stamps, &c., 4.80

R. B. Brevard, for sale, &c., 1.60

On motion, a check was ordered issued to H. F. Remley for \$140, commission on time collected since he was City Attorney.

The committee to whom was referred the account of S. D. Luten, County Court Clerk, for bailor book for the city in the late November election, reported that in their opinion \$10.00 was a fair and reasonable amount for the same, and, on motion, check was ordered issued to Mr. Luten for that amount.

Mr. B. T. Davis, attorney for the Rose Electric Co., of St. Louis, presented an account for \$170.40 against the city for supplies in the year 1899. As no member of the present board knew anything of the claim, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation.

The Board of Supervisors of the American city of 1899 reported that they had performed the duty assigned them as required by the charter it requiring three days service to persons said duty. On motion, the report was received and ordered filed, and checks ordered issued to the Finance Committee for \$60.00 each for their services.

The Supt. of Water and Light plant presented his report for month of December, as follows:

To balance in Treasury Dec. 1st, \$ 90.71

To amt. collected in December, 224.54

By amt. paid out during Dec., 276.33

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1st, \$ 99.92

Tom Dillon, Jr., Supt.

The City Marshal presented the following report for month of December:

To salary collected, \$215.50

Fines collected during the year, 61.35

For which I hold Treasurer's receipt, \$277.05

Tom Dillon, Jr., C. M.

The City Treasurer presented the following report for month of December:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To bal. per last report, \$271.14

To amt. rec'd. of W. L. McCutchen, 112.25

To " " rec'd. of Tom Dillon, Jr., 329.76

By checks paid in Dec., 460.25

Balance to credit of this account, \$812.66

WATER AND LIGHT FUND ACCOUNT.

To balance on hand Nov. report, \$419.78

To amt. paid in by City Tax Collector 457.31

By interest paid on bonds, 39.27

Balance to credit of this account, \$897.09

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

To balance last report, \$56.14

To amt. paid in by City Clerk, 47.50

Balance to credit of this account, \$93.64

No change in College fund account since last report.

W. C. JOHNSON, C. T.

On motion, the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records and filed.

On motion, the annual statements of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Marshal, Supt. of Water and Light, and Supt. of Cemetery, are directed to be made out and filed with the Chairman of the Finance Committee for examination and approval.

An order from the Fulton County Court for \$4.15 for sewer pipe furnished by the city was filed with the City Clerk for collection, and when collected by him to be placed into the city treasury.

There being no further business before the Board, and this being the last meeting of the present Council, on motion, the Council adjourned sine die.

Attest, W. L. McCutchen, City Clerk.

NEW COUNCIL.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the old Council, the new Council, except Messrs John W. Cowgill and H. C. Beckman, (absent on account of sickness) were organized, and were called to order by the Mayor, and the oath of office was duly administered to them by Mayor Dillon whereupon the following proceedings were had:

On motion, the salaries of the subordinate officers of the Council were fixed as follows: City Treasurer, \$100 per annum; City Clerk, \$150 per annum; City Attorney, \$100 per annum; Assessor, \$50 per annum; Sexton, \$27.50 per month.

On motion it is made the duty of the City Marshal to also perform the duties of Supt. of Water and Light plant, and Supt. of Cemetery, and his salary is hereby fixed as follows: Commission on taxes collected, 5 per cent; on water and light collections, 2 per cent; as Supt. of Cemetery, \$50 per annum.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the election of the subordinate officers.

The following persons were nominated and unanimously elected for the ensuing term of two years:

City Clerk—W. L. McCutchen.

City Treasurer—W. C. Johnson.

City Marshal—Tom Dillon, Jr.

City Attorney—R. T. Tyler.

City Assessor—N. N. McGill.

City Sexton—J. P. Conick.

The Mayor appointed only part of his standing committee at present, as follows: Finance Committee—L. P. Ellison, Water and Light Committee—Ellison and Davis.

On motion, the Council adjourned to Monday evening, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

Attest, W. L. McCutchen, C. C.

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A MEETING of the Democratic National Committee is called by Chairman Jones for February 22d in Washington City, to designate a day for the assembling of the National Convention to nominate Democratic candidates for President and Vice President.

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